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Appn. Title: Cartridge and method for making fluid comestibles

Examiner: Steven L Weinstein / Art Unit 1761

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Correspondence mailed on 2/12/03 and the 2/5/03 interview, applicant has further elected the forming and locking means species C and the cartridge inlet species F. Claims 1-5, 11-40, 47-57, 68-70, and 78 are readable upon Group I and Species A. Besides readable upon Group I and Species A, claims 16 are also readable upon Species C. Claims 71-77 are readable upon Group I and Species F.

Also in response to the 2/12/03 Office Correspondence and 2/5/03 interview, applicant respectfully submits a clean version and a marked-up version for the amended claims filed in 11/21/2002.

According to Examiner's suggestion during 2/5/03 interview, applicant respectfully submits a clean version and a marked-up version for the amended claims filed back in 12/28/2001.

To cancel certain claims and to correct errors in the amended claims filed in 11/21/2002, applicant respectfully submits a brief amendment as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 31 and 32.

Please amend claim 34 as follows:

34. (Amended) A cartridge for use with an apparatus for making fluid comestibles under pressure with pressurized liquid comprising:

a predetermined amount of a water-soluble flavor-containing materials, said water-soluble flavor-containing materials being mostly soluble in the pressurized liquid;